

DANIEL BIGELOW AND
WIVES PARMELIA MECHAM,
EMELINE AUGUSTA
STEVENS, CLARA OTTENSEN

Daniel Bigelow, son of Nahum Bigelow and Mary Gibbs, was born March 18, 1842, at Camp Creek, Mercer County, Ill. He came to Utah October 6, 1850, with the William Snow ox-team company.

He married Parmelia Mecham on July 23, 1865, at Silver Creek, Summit County, Utah. She was a daughter of Ephraim Mecham and Polly Derby of Nauvoo, Illinois, ox-team pioneers of 1852. She was born September 11, 1932.

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He was a High Priest, missionary to St. George, Utah; a stake high counselor, Sunday School superintendent, justice of the peace, lumberman, farmer and stock raiser. Their home was in Wallsburg, Utah.

Their children were: Daniel Don Louis, Parmelia Emily, William Cecil, Polly Adora, Emma May, Nephi and Boberg (adopted).

He married Emeline Augusta Stevens on April 9, 1882, at Salt Lake City, daughter of William Stevens and Emma Crowden of Somersetshire, England, pioneers of an ox-team company. She was born Feb. 27, 1856. Their children: Moroni, Mary Maria, Rhoda Rhoana, Parley Percival, Ellen Charlotte.

He married Clara Percival on May 9, 1887, at Salt Lake City, daughter of Peter Ostensen and Caroline Andersen of Norway. She was born March 1, 1864. Their children: Lafey Leroy, Lucy Lavina, Hyrum Harold, Clara Caroline, Daniel Dewey, Phillip Eddie, Ada Majora and Elza Emer.

DANIEL DON LOUIS BIGELOW
AND ANNIE MARIA BOREN



Daniel Don Louis Bigelow was born at Heber City, May 22, 1866, to Daniel and Parmelia Mecham Bigelow, who had been advised to go there because of an Indian scare. He was baptized a member of the LDS Church July 11, 1875, by Daniel Bigelow and confirmed by William E. Nuttall. On April 29, 1891, he was married to Annie Maria Boren in the Manti Temple by Anthony H. Lund. Annie Maria was born in Wallsburg, October 24, 1873, to William Jasper and Lucina Mecham Boren. She died at Provo, Utah, January 5, 1947. Daniel died there July 5, 1954. Both are buried in Wallsburg, Utah.

After the Indian scare the Bigelow family moved to Provo for awhile. The father had a sawmill in Provo Canyon and Don worked

there several years. During the winter he attended Brigham Young Academy in Provo. Annie Maria obtained what education she could.

He was called on a mission to the Central States in 1902, but was called home after nine months because of his wife's heart trouble. In 1911 he was called to serve in the Southern States and was sent to the same place he served in 1902. While her husband was gone she worked and supported him and the children. And although her health was not good she continued on in the work of the Lord.

When Don returned from his mission he took up farming, continuing until he retired in 1939. After that they spent their lives working in the Salt Lake and St. George Temples.

He loved to read and his recreation was fishing and dancing, which he enjoyed very much. She was gifted in writing poetry and had a poem for every occasion. Her last and greatest work was to write her life's history in poetry form. She finished this and gave each of her children a copy for a Christmas gift just before she died.

Her life was spent in giving service to others. She was a good wife, mother and friend, loved and respected by all.

Their children were: Annie Adora, Ida, Eva, Don Erwin, Elva, Florallia, William Wells, John Alton, Emily May, Winona, and Okie.

DANIEL DEWEY BIGELOW
AND SUSIE WALL



Daniel Dewey Bigelow was born July 17, 1898, a son of Daniel and Clara Ostensen Bigelow, and died October 18, 1948. He married Susie Wall on October 1, 1917. Susie was born July 7, 1900. She was the

